PRIDAY, . . FEBRUARY 6, 1880.

FOR SENATOR Martin M. Kenney, of Austin county, is early approached as the Democratic com-mists for the state senate, for the twen-ters senatorial district, to succeed W. K.

The limits of Jour E. McAbeo.

is coming when Texas will printed by congress. raise goober peas as big as pumpkins and pumpkins as News tays sales of school and large as hogsheads. These university lands are largely in wonders will take place when the increase. Lang is elected governor. .

BISHOF RYAN, of St. Lous, is president endorsing Pinchback of the opinion that there should for naval officer. be no St. Patrick's parade this money usually spent in this sort purchase the right to use Clem-of nonsense be sent to the entattachment. of nonsense be sent to the starving people of Ireland.

ISERAL BOOTHBY, cashier of gusta, Ga, suicided on Tuesday by jumping into a cistern with weights attached to his feet, quite a number of supervisors and at the same time shooting himself through the head.

meeting failed to select an or- down in Maine, and that is about gan and now they are under no all he has accomplished. Meridian Blade says "this is a and the Telephone, of Waco, wise step and we hope the are now engaged in a quurrel as

COL. BOB INGERSOLL recently lectured in Chicago on the life of Tom Paine. The sum of there is no money in the coun-\$1500 was raised by this means try. tor the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of Paine in one of the squares of that great moral city. .

SENATOR HARRIS, who has land. ors, says that all from Texas thinks Texas will be full of will be confirmed. Those who democratic candidates by early desire to be appointed census spring. The woods are full of takers for counties can now candidates. commence bothering the super- THE Springfield Republican visors already nominated.

jury service bill, declaring that term movement. o person shall be required to serve but three weeks during any presidental candidate. It won't courts except to complete the trial of cases begun before the ex piration of such term of service.

DR. SIEMENS, an eminent telegraph engineer, of Berlin, contends that he was the first to utilize the electric light. He refers to his electric illumination of the imperial arcades at Borlin, which was achieved ed right along, the work is long before Mr. Edisons' exper-nearly completed across the

ONE of the rules of the house an oath to discharge his duty. Rev. De La Matyr, greenback experienced in that locality for congressman, said ministers years. should not be trusted more than

means are now engaged in is dead. tion was introduced by Covent. on rails at \$10 per ton, the present duty being \$28.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Galveston News writing from uary 18, says the situation is Gen. Grant. unfortunate, water and fuel are scarce, and the ore does not pay. Until permanent water is covered there is no prospect for the Seirra Moiada.

A Missouri paper says the greatest enemy that state has to content with is the Globe-Democrat. It not only uses everything that comes in its way against the state, but seeks slanderous matter of this kind for publication. It also takes a sendish delight in slandering

the new rules of the house gives with the coming election the committee on commerce amendment was carried by a inst.

it is not speedly extended the ing was fired. Telegram says there won't be territory enough left to make the road worth a quarrel. Houston would be bappy if the road wasn't worth a nickel.

THE Pennsylvania republican Pacific road. convention met at Harrisburg on Wednesday. If the convention instructs for Grant his nomination is a certainty, if it instructs against him and in favor of Blaine his chances are completely gone. The prevalent opinion is that Pennsylvania cently decapitated. is opposed to a third term.

last Sunday is immense. It to Trinity river. An excursion was intended for a holiday was given on Wednesday and a lost by the delay. It is a ticipated in it. twelve page paper splendidly dilustrated by photo-engravings, that of Hans Mickle and Calms blackened faces went to the ity Jims, being of special inter- house of one Donelly and murdest to newspaper men. The ered him, his wife, one son and Express to certainly entitled to a niece. They then set fire to not Texas. The state has suffi

EDITORIAL BREVITIES.

THE Grant boom begins to

THE cash balance in the state treasury is now about \$350,000. The grand loage of Odd Felows is now in session at Dallas. A MRS. B. HILL was burned te death in Paul's Valley, Indian Territory.

THE testimony taken before the senate exodus committee is to be printed.

PROF. RILLEY's report on the The Telegram says the time cotton worm has been ordered An Austin special to the

> Petitions are being forward ed from New Orleans to the

THE Henderson Times sugyear, and he suggests that the gests that the state of Texas

CHICAGO wants the national democratic convention held the First National bank of Au- there this year. St. Louis is in THE senate has confirmed

census in different states, but none for Texas as yet. Blaine has been credited with THE State Grang: at the last making a good deal of noise

bligat on to any paper. The Our ne ghbors, the Examiner may profit by the to which has the largest circula-

tion. THE United States treasury now contains \$482,000,000 in coin. Some people insist that

GEO. W. CHILDS, of the one thousand dollars toward the relief of the suffers in Ire-

charge of the list of supervis- THE Brownwood Banner

calls on the republican voters of Massachusets to organize at THE house has passed the once against the Grant third-

BEECHER is mentioned as a one year in the United States, do, says the San Antonio Erpress. Politics are too much demoralized already.

THE Denison Herald says the whole occupation tax is wrong from the start and is an injutice which the citizens of Texas should strive to have set aside.

THE work of grading on the Santa Fe railway is being pushprairie southwest of Cald-

THERE has just been a great prescribes the duties of chap- snow storm at Nashville, Tenn. lain and requires him to take Eight or ten inches of snow has fallen and is the heaviest snow

Since the fall elections and any other men. The rule was the defeat of Gen. Butler, in that if every Irishman in American le gur the scenery is varied and Massachusetts, he has disap-The committee on ways and public view. Politically Butler

vise ebery nigger to stay right of New York, and fixes the duty whar he is, and let Kansas go to

The republican executive committee of Alleghany county in which Pittsburg, is located instructed the delegates to the the Seitra Mojada mines, Jan-national convention to vote for

THE appropriation for fees of clerks and sheriffs in felony cases for the current year is exhausted. They will have to work on credit till the next legislature meets.

If General Grant reads the leading daily papers throughout the country, he must certainly conclude there is not a very high value placed upon statesmanlike qualities.

A GREENBACK meeting Burleson county is called for Saturday, February 14, at Cald-REAGAN'S ammendment to meeting has something to do

GREENBACK editors are irexclusive jurisdiction and con- respressible, no amount of failtrol of the river and harbor ures discourages them; as soon bill, and gives the committee as one breaks another starts. the priviledge of reporting the The town of Burnet had a green-The back paper started on the ist

FLINT & Co.'s furniture fac-Our friends of the Houston burned, loss about \$100,000, son shall get drunk, or be found Telegram appears to be pleas- The men had been on a strike in a state of intoxication, in a ed that Waco and Belton, both several days and had made want the Santa Fe railroad. If threats; it is supposed the buil i-IT is said that Jay Gould will

shortly visit Texas in the interest of his railroads. has control of the M., K. and T. and will probably extend it to connect with the Texas and

A special to the News says there is a report current in Washington that Ex-Governor Davis, of Texas, is favorably considered for commissioner of Indian affairs, vice Hayt, re-

BREMOND'S East and West Texas narrow gauge railway is THE San Antonio hattess of now completed from Houston edition but nothing has been number of Galvestonians par-

THE Grant boom having died out the friends of Sherman are now engaged in manufacturing public opinion in his behalf.

> THE Comanche Chief wants the G. C. and S. F. road to run through its county and town, and can not understand why it should deviate from its course via Belton, Coryell, Hamilton and Comanche, to go to Waco.

> JAMES GORDON BENNETT New York Herald, has headed the subsription list for the Irish sufferers, with the name of the Hetald for \$100,-Previous to this time all New Qork city had subscribed only \$. 5.000.

Taz Victoria Advocate does not have unbounded confidence in governor Roberts. It thinks his recent order for elections to fill vacancies in the legislature is indicative of his intention to call another extra session of the

It is reported at Fallas and generally believed that the Dilas and Wichita railroad company have secured means to complete the road to Denton thence to Whitesboro, which will give the M. K. and T. road a terminus at Dallas.

HON. CHAS. STEWART, of House ton, writes a letter to the Galveston Nems, in which he denier seeking political preferment, but wants the reforms sought in the legislature. He thinks the democrats should work inside the party.

THE charges of dishonesty against Indian commissioner Hayt are found to be true. He is charged, among other things, with corruption in connection with an Arizona mining scheme. It will be found that others besides Hayt have been speculating wrongfully.

Don Cameron would doubtless like the opportunity to ex-tend the toe of his boot near enough to civil service reform to aid in its hasty precipitation out o' sight and out of hearling. Senator Conkling would be sure to give it the same consideration, if it Lounded toward him.

THE Luling Signal gives a history of the man Woodruff, who wrote the slanderous letter to the New York Tribune. Woodruff lived at Luing for several years and had the character of being a shiftless worthless vagabond and general loafer. He claimed to be from Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Very rich deposits of minerals have been found in Gunison county, western Colorado. The discoveries are said to exceed in quantity and quality anything hitherto known in the state. Prospectors are flocking to that reigon and if the reports are not exaggerated a second Leadville will soon spring into existence.

Ir is an easy matter to make calculations, but a very differ-St. Louis Globe-Democrat thinks ica would forego his toddy on Patricks day and send the money to Ireland, at least a \$ 000,000 would be raised. -

hearing the argument on the A RETURNED exoduster at THE Gainsville Register wants subject of the duty on steel Houston said: "If de Lord the coming state convention to spars me to get home I intend to declare emphatically in favor of an amendment to the constitution permitting the expenditures of money for immigra tion purposes, within a fixed limit, and for more liberal appropriations for the free schools. The BANNER shakes hands with the Register over that sugges-

THE Denison News says the exodus, as far as Texas is concerned, is at an end. Hardly day passes that some of the poor deluded exodusters do not arrive in Denison from Kansas. The fever is cooling down a little now, but in the fall as soon as crops are gathered-they will take a new start, without wait ing to vote the republican ticket for president.

A DISPATCH from Fort Buford, D. T. says on January 29 a party of Gros Ventres and well. It may be that this a band of Uncapaps, who had raided the former's camp and driven off a lot of ponies, had a bloody battle. Fifteen war-riors were killed, and the Gros Ventres recovered their ponies. The Indians are much excited and a general row along the Yellowstone is expected early

in the spring. Tur clause in the penal code tory in New York has just been which declares that if any peron conviction before a court of competent jurisdiction, may be fined in a sum of not more than \$100, is being quite extensively published. This law so far as the state is concerned is wholly unobserved.

SEVERAL New York parties were before the railway committees of the senate and the house in relation to the extension of the International railroad from San Antonio te Laredo. The committee are hearing different companies on this question, and it is thought will select from among them the one most able to complete the

in favor of the state establishing an immigration bureau at the earliest possible moment-it requiring a constitutional amend-Nebraska have been settled up through the agency of the state bureaus of immigration and why the blue ribbon for getting out the house, which, with the reientarable land to support a murdered people, was totally population as great as that of published in Texas this car.

THE testimony in the Spofford-Kellogg case has been concluded. The majority report will be signed by all the demo Republicans of South Carolina cratic members, who, it is said will recommend the ousting of and Florida are now said to be strongly in favor of Sherman. Kellegg and seating of Spof-

ford. THE papers are devoting some space to Norton's Intelligences, a republican published at Dallas, which recently published an article to the effect that the southern democrats are trying to break up the government. Norton's paper has a very limited circuation and no influence whatever. His articles is not worth noticing and should have been treated with silent contempt.

THE Caldwell Register of Saturday last says not a word in regard to the candidacy of Mr. W. K. Homan for the ser ate. It is generally understoo here in Brenham, that he is candidate in the greenba ticket and it is expected that i will get quite a number of re be less than three candidates in the field and a lively race-for a special election-may be expected

THE Denison Heald institu tes a comparison between Fenimore Cooper's noble red man and the common dirty, whiskey drinking Indian that oams over the beautiful Indian territor y There is no similarity between the two. Civilization has degenerated the red man. There are some good, honest industrious and intelligent Indians, but they are few in num ber when compared with the vagabonds.

WALLER county has just had another murder. Near Howth station on Tuesday night, Pierce Calhoun and Jerry Smith, the latter colored, quarreled about a trifling matter. Nothing was thought of it, but on Wednesday morning Calhoun borrowed a gun and going to a field where Smith was at work, and getting close to him, shot him in the heart killing him on the spot. Calhoun mounted his horse and escaped. Officers are in pursuit and hopes are entertained of his speedy capture.

THE Dallas Herald of Thes day comes as an eight page quarto paper instead of the unweildly tolio of heretofore. The name of the Commercial has been dropped and for which change the newspapers of the state will no doubt be profoundly thankful. The former name was entirely too long and drew very heavily upon time and the Italia case. The Herald is a live, progressive and conservative uewspaper and has the BANNER's best wishes for its success. It is the representative paper of North Texas and as such should have a wide cir-

culation. THE correspondent of the San Antonio Express, with the railroad expedition to the Chinate mountains, writes that they have proceeded as far as Fort Davis, arriving there January ent thing to accomplish the re-sult of the calculation. The Limpia canon for twenty-one Through the entire grand. The wall, of bare, orown, iron rock, rise almost perpen

to a height of four hundred feet. Game was abundant. The clear light of the region, six thousand feet above th sea level, has a curious ef fect, objects that appear to be very near are fully three times the supposed distance away.

THERE are not a great many epublicans in McLeanan courr ty, but those that are there are beginning to exhibit more active iste est in political affairs than for a long time past. They favor an active partizan support of the national ticket. Telephone says as regards state politics, they say a state ticket would simply be time and labor lost, and they will be ready to lend their aid to an independent movement, if the nominees be conservative and progressive men. They propose ap-plying this rule of action to county as well as state offices. It seems that the republicans are wishing to lay politics aside when there is no chance for any offices.

THE Pennsylvania state public place, shall be deemed of the committees and appoint guilty of a misdemeaner, and meat of delegates to the Chicago ominee, and vote as a unit

Gov. Hendricks delivered an school teachers of Indiana, in which he said: "It is you ful and valuable to the people of the state, but to make them popular, so that cordially, kind-The San Antonio Herald is will give of their substance to support these schools. These taxes are paid cheerfully, and it is your business and the business of those you represent to ment to do so. Kansas and see that no offense in any way be given to those who suppor these schools."

- At Waco the other day two big negroes engaged in a can not be arrayed against anbutting match on the public

WHOSE FAULT!

The Gonzales Inquirer refers gressive, conservative men in dity and old fogyism." There is much truth in this and it should teach a lesson for the future People an heve exhausted Berating the

trouble egislators great difficulty displayed by vobefore an election and the publican votes. There will not activity and ability for cursing those who were elected-by their neglect to vote-after the election is over. In the last legislature Wash ington county was represented by two negroes, whose only claim to the position was their profound ignorance. They

were put forward by the republicars for the purpose of securing the colored vote to carry through the republican candidates for county officers. Republican candidates for county officers were free to acknowledge and did ackowledge that the negro candidates were not fit to go to the legislature, but that they would do less harm there than anywhere else, thus showing conclusively the object in sending them there. Now these same white republicans take special delight in traducing the sixteenth legislature and in blaming the democrats for all of its short comings. The few re-

publicans that were sent there were no better than so many wooden men. The intelligent thinking people should think about these things and endeavor to avoid a recurrence of the same state of affairs in the future. By electing the right kind of men, no matter what their political views may be, these difficulties may be avoided. From a party stand-point we would of course greatly prefer seeing a democratic legislature and will do our best to secure the election of such an one; but we would also like to see the republicans send good men to the legislature, men of sense and sound judgement; healthy political opposition is a good thing for both parties and at the same is calculated to prevent much pernicions legislation. If a little more attention was paid to the ability and fitness of men for office, and, perhaps just a little bit, less to their peculiar politicial views it would be much better for the country at

large.

publican convention at Harrisburg adopted a platform congratulating the country on the result of the republican financial policies, and deprezates further financial legislation at present, favors a protective traffic and affirms the general principles of the republican The convention nominated auditor general and justice of the supreme court; and after adopting the report national convention adjourned The delegates to the national convention are instructed to vote for Grant for presidential Protective tariff means high tariff and is in the interests of the Pennsylvania iron manufacterers.

address the other day to the business to make the free chools of Indiana not only useand generously the people

injury of all.

WHO PAYS THE TAXES!

Grand master Lang of the to the last legislature and says state grange has a favorite school. that perhaps two-thirds of its theory regarding taxation, memlers were chosen in a which is in plain language that appear in Dension this week. rough and tumble race, and the farmer pays all the taxes, without any regard to their fit- no matter how many exceptions ness. It says "we need active, there may be, or who pays the fresh, intelligent, vigorous, pro- taxes. The Denison News says "if Lang be correct, why a few days since. our legislature. We have been not assess all the taxes on the worn out with ignorance, stupi- farmer at once and not other caption of an article in the Sanoccupations? It would save Antonio Express. expense and simplify matters very much." The News thinks s is an ingenious sophistry invented to tickle the farmer.

> larity for the gubernatorial race. try comes out of the ground; it is the product of the soil. The farmers are the principal profarmers are the principal producers; upon the productive- Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Dallas wealth of a country-to this ex- strangers. rect. But unfortunately for his still in progress at Houston; Maj. Penn appears to hvae been theory there are other classes doing good work. of people besides farmers; if all ther occupations were done aded the street cars and the away with the farmer would tracks had to be cleared before soon be reduced to a primeval the cars could "navigate." made up of different occupa- new town on the Waco extens taxed to the utmost limit it is evident that the farmer does lonist, is reparing his big balnot pay all the taxes; it is the loon and will next summer other occupations that makes make an ascension from Housthe farmer prosperous by crea- ton. ting a demand for the products of the farm; without them there northern and western portion would be no occasion for the of the state and as far west as farmer to raise more produce Austin. than he needs for his own conbe true, then Mr. Lang's theory the first steamer that has crossfalls to the ground. As the tax year ago. laws now stands the farmers are perhaps taxed as lightly as says much complaint exists that torch to the Olmos creek school lightly. In making up the new boys harg around town without tax law the last legislature doing any work. seems to have exercised a vast - The Tyler Democrat says Loss about \$506. The man amount of ingenuity in inventning to take a stronger and would burn a school house ing means to tax everybody more friendly grip of your hand sheep, and everything except farmers. —they are candidates. reach; he may, as claimed, by for a town like Dallas. Mr. Lang, pay all the taxes in terially reduced, they do not stood a satisfactory test. find any more money in their Ball at Sherman on Tuesday and having no powder horn he

A CLASS NOMINATION.

some quarters to array the farm- just it must be perfectly equal. ers of Texas, as a class, against To bring about this equaliza- and fortunate town; there is a at Dallas was burned on Wedall the other businesses and tion is a problem for legislators surplus of \$700 or \$800 in the nesday morning. The probate professions. In some quarters to solve. If taxation were equal fact taxes have been reduced. lost; the other records were all a persistant effort is being made the farmers would not pay it all to make it appear that Roberts as claimed by Lang, and he is the best governor Texas fails or neglects to tell how this every had, and that consequentunequal division of taxation announces that Onion will not ly he should be re-elected. It may be avoided. should not be lost sight of, that Capt. M. M. Kenney. one class of people do not make a state; the farmer, the merchant, the mechanic and the democratic nominee for the professional man each have an state senate, is an old Texan district. important part to play, and all and has been a citizen of Ausmust work harminously together for each others interest in order that all may be successthe wants of the people of this ful. One class can not succeed district, and is perhaps as well well liked. at the expense of the other. It versed in the affairs of the state is true that at this time Texas as any one. He is a highly ed- says "we must build a narrow is almost exclusively an agricultural state; her manufacturing industries, comparatively nanner and is universally popspeaking, are hardly worth ular with those who are so for- tangible shape. mentioning; upon the product of her fields and pastures detunate as to enjoy his acquanpends her entire income. In

The Cleburne Chronicle says other; those who succeed in es-

and will make a hard-working get married. He says he is a rder that agricultural interests and useful member of the legisshould be profitable it is absolature, if elected. Let every lutely necessary that commerdemocrat turn out and vote on ial interests be profitable also. the 17th inst. and his election is Commerce and agriculture are twin sisters and must go hand assured. in hand; there can in the nature Colman's Rural World. of things be no conflict between the two, unless it result in the injury of both; hence the absolute foolishness of attempting Farmer. Fruit Grower and to organize a farmers, move-Stock Raiser. It is the only ment as opposed to the other interests of the state. If those who are favoring the movement ture of Sorgo for Syrup and are not the veriest demagog-Sugar. It entered its thirtyues, they know they are doing third year on the first of Jangross injustice to all classes. uary, and has the beat men in If they are demagogues, which is far more than likely, they are the West and South contributing to its columns on all working merely to subserve branches of Agriculture. their own interests at the exgives splendid premiums for pense of the community at both small and large clubs. It large without reference to is published weekly at \$1.50 per year, by Norman J. Col-The farmers of Texas, as a man, 600 Olive St. Louis, general thing, are well informed Sample Copies free.

them of the futility of attemp

is objectionable. One class

and a moments consideration Send for one. should be sufficient to convince ing anything in the nature of a class ticket or of a class adminvention can decide upon candiistration of state affairs. The dates who can carry New York, Indiana, New Jersey, Connectipresent constitution stands as a nonument of class work and cut, California and Oregon, pro- was a heavy snow in northern ers to come to time or bolt. If while many of its provisions are viding the republicans nominate wholesome there is much that Grant

STATE NEWS.

- Comanche wants a graded - The Wallace sisters are to

- The supply of flour and meal is somewhat short at Mason. - Thomas Cohn's store at Helena, west Texas, was burned

- Talk on whiskey, is the - Sherman already has five

candidates out for city marshal -election in April. - Anderson, Grimes county, bama. now has two schools-privateand boost the author into popu- and will soon have a third,

Monody night; half a block of

- The meeting of the Grand

- The snow at Dallas block-

condition. As the country is -- Morgan is the name of a tions, and as each occupation with Morgan is in Bosque connty. - Professor Cevor, the bal-

- The recent rains were quite

- The steamer Aransas was sumption. If this assumption at Corpus on Monday, being of the child and that he mur-

- The Victoria Advocate fiend or fiends applied any other class, perhaps more a number of half grown negro house, six miles from San Anframe, was burned to the ground.

- The new iron bridge across was riding on a flat car behind the long run, but in doing so the the Brazos river, on the Central the engine and was caught beearnings of men engaged in extention, four miles west of tween the tree and the tender other professions are very ma- Whitney, is finished and has of the engine.

pockets by the farmers having was largely attended. Ball was filled the side pocket of his paid all the taxes. Death and from Maysville, Kentucky and coat with the explosion mattaxation are two things that are went to Sherman in 1872. inevitable; death is inexorable — The residence of Rev. H. powder he put a pipe he had and no one escapes, but with H. Hall, at Denison, was burned been smoking in his pocket—

taxation it is different; taxes must be paid and somebody church. Loss about \$800. — Lieut. Arrigation a must pay them; the question is

taxpaying from one class to an- ing into the hand of the vamchoose one of your running in ering themselves especially fa- in the county are dead. Starv- unorganized county of Gaines, debt governors. There is ap- vored by providence. In order ed to death on account of the where white men have never parently a disposition existing in that taxation may be perfectly drought last summer and fall. before visited. - Bonham is a prosperous

> - Fannin county has a man with the beautiful name of "Onion" Cox: the Bonham News

be a candidate for county judge. - Considering this as good a time as any to make the fight on the school question, the elated at the tuture prospects This gentleman, who is the Bonham News proposes to sup-

- Marshal Sam Ball, tin county for many years and is thoroughly conversant with week at the "Red Light," died on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. He was a good officer and was - Everybody in San Antonio

ucated and accomplished gen-tleman of qu'et and unassuming But nobody offers to put up any money or give the matter A - Chinaman writes to the tance. He is a sound democrat Denison News that he wants to

man; "punkin" colored complexion and does not get drunk likee Melican man. - A white man and a negro had a shooting scrape at Tex-arkana the other day. If this shooting occurred in Arkansas

is almost indispensable to the it occurred in Texas it is. - Wash Powell, who was under four years sentence to very sorry to have given offense, journal in America that has a the penitentiary, died in the but if the gentlemen will just jail at Calvert. There are up- keep out of scrapes they will wards of fifty prisoners in the wards of fifty prisoners in the seep out of the paper. The remedy is a good one. It afquite sick.

> pe and Eagle Pass; transporta- they must expect to be publish tion facilities are insufficient to ed. meet the demand. - The body of a murdered

case. Texas; at Denison it was one there is any "bolting" done the eleven inches and at McKinney the administration democrats, Tomatoes struck from eut- twelve inches deep. It was the and the Examines may get its

- Aif. Johnson, who was killed by marshal Ball, at Sherman, was a cripple, a school teacher and a regular correspondent of the Bonham News, his home be-

ing in Fannin county. - The four companies of the Twenty-second infantry lately arrived at San Antonio will be sent to Fort Clark. They were recently a portion of Gen. Hatch's command against the Utes.

- A big land suit has just

been commenced in the United States court at Waco, involving the title to about 40,000 acres of land in Coryell county. The claimants reside in Ala-- An Austin man has an old flint-lock Hessian rifle that was

- Calvert had a small fire on made in 1771. It is over five feet in length and is very heavy; In the abstract Lang is cor- old frame houses were burned, the bore is very small, not car rect, all the wealth of a coun- - Dr. J. W. Williams, for 30 rying a larger ball than a com-4- Arrangements have been made for the erection of a col ored normal school at Denison,

under the auspices of the A. M. ness of the soil depends the has crowded that city with E. church. The building is to be 40x70 feet; it will be of tent Mr. Lang's assertion is cor- The revival meeting is gothic style and an ornament to the city. 17 Gibbs, of the Coleman Tele gram, who was robbed by highwaymen while en route from

Waco to Coleman, thinks the robbers displayed very bad taste. The idea of robbing a country editor is funny to say the least. - Denison now boasts of a centenarian, Mrs. Oliver, who is in her one hundredth year.

She reads without glasses; her faculties are unimpaired and she bids fair to live several years. She is a native of one of the West India islands. -Fredericksburg has lately had a case of infanticide. The mother Angelina Wagner, a young married moman whose

husband has deserted her, says that one Rountree is the father dered it and threatened to ed the bar since November a murder her if she exposed him. - Last Friday night, some tonio. The building, a cheap

- Eli Barnes, secretary of The constitution puts a limit to - The First Cty National the Longview and Sabine Valthe ad valorem tax, and beyond that limit the farmer is out of at Dallas with a capital of \$1,heavy bank accident was caused by a tree falling across the track. Barnes

> - Mr. Padgitt, of Waco, had -The funeral of marshal occasion to use some powder erial. Forgetting all about the

n, a torn - Lieut. Arrington and fif-- A German boy 17 years of teen men of the frontier battalwho? and here arises the scram- age arrived in Galveston en ion have been on an Indian ble to shift the responsibility of route to San Antonio, but fall- trail about three weeks and pursued a gang of Indians into the farmers are not going to caping the tax collector, consid-

> - The \$30,000 court house saved. The fire originated in the second story and is suppos ed to have been accidental. Loss about \$28,000, no insurance; the work of reconstruction will be commenced at once

- The people of Tyler are Bonham News proposes to sup-port a free chool man from its gauge railroad will be complete to Texarkana by April 1st. Bremonds' East and West Tex-1st. gauge railroads. New buildngs are in course of construction and the business outlook is considered good.

- The town of Lewisville, Denton county, had quite a nice little sensation over the robbery of the grave of George Sterling who had quietly rested beneath the daisies for five long years. The bones were found in the cabin of a negro undergoing a process of boiling; the darkey said he had been hired by a doctor to cook the bones. The parties were all arrested, but by steamer to Vera Cruz.

- Several ladies of Com This excellent Farm Journal this is not a state news item; if anche have become wrathy at the Chief for published items in regard to the doings of their relatives. The Chief says it is — The warehouses at San An-to publish the misdeeds of tonio are crowded with freight people, but readers demand the for the west. Large quantities news and will have it; hence, if destined for Brackett, San Felimen don't behave themselves

The Waco Examiner defiantman was found near the railroad ly tells the democrats opposed bridge at Galveston by a negro to the Roberts administration who was bunting on Sunday to "organize their bolt." The There is but little doubt that morning. The coronor's jury Examines does not appear to the Democratic National Conreturned a verdict in accorunderstand the situation. The dance with the facts in the masses of the party are opposed to the present administrati - On Sunday night there of affairs, and will compel othinch deep while at Dallas it was probabilities are it will be by other without resulting in the tings bear much earlier than heaviest snow fall for several things in order for such an injury of all.

when grown from seed.

years. Beat at Their Own Game

One of the pluckiest men in the medical profession is Dr. South, of western Texas. He was warned some time ago that he would have to pay his life the forfeit of having voted, as a member of a grand jury, for the indictment certain band of desperadoes One night a man rode up to his ranche, and informed him that the wife of the ringleader of the gang was ill and that he must attend her. He naturally thought it was a trick to get him out and kill him, but got his horse and rode away with the messenger right among the gang of desperadues, and entered the tent of the woman. There lay the sufferer, while the man who had promised to kill the physician stood near by. The doctor drew his revolver, placed it on the pillow, and remarked that he "attend to professional calls first and personal ones afterward." The dosperadoes were impressed with his courage and h ity, and trebled his fees instead

of shooting him. A Splarge From Hago,

M. Victor Hugo sent the folowing characteristic paragraph to the publication issued ing the Paris fete for the bene-

fit of the Murcia sufferers: "Man's true resistance to catastrophes is an augmentation to humanity. Be carried away by and help each other. The solidarity of men is the reply to the complicity of mysterious events. Thus is established on the earth the third term of the grand human formula, fraternty and equality, but there will come in due time liberty, not-withstanding aristocracy. But fraternity is the door opened, the purse emptied, the helping. How prevent that? Well, be assured under that hand which helps the frontier is obliterated, under that purse emptied hearts are fille that door opened the future enters. Spain wounded, France blends. The blow which strike Murcia touches Paris, Paris is the capital of the world, and every grief of the world is a grief for Paris."

The Coming Consus.

The penalties for obstructing census takers who begin their labors on the first Monday in lune, are severe. The law

All persons above the age of 21 years who shall refuse to furnish the information required by the supervisor or enumera-tor shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding \$100, to be recovered in an action of debt. Pidents, directors or other cials of private corporati who refuse to furnish infor tion required of them, are made liable to a penalty not to exceed \$10,000. Only two weeks are allowed for the completion the census. The cor of the enumerators is owing: Two cents for each each death reported, ten cents for each farm; fifteen cents for each manufactory, which is to be in full for all services, and no each enumerator must not ex-

A Wife's Right.

It is a great mistake for a susband to keep his wife in gnorance of his business affa n ordinary families it is she who regulates the outgo, and s'ie ought to know the income. Not long since I heard a young wife just in the early experience of housekeeping, say: "How shall I know whether we are iving beyond our means? can't get any idea of what we have spent; and, while I try to be very careful, of course might spend less on my table if we were getting in debt." Surely she ought not to be blamed if the debt and accounts as narrow gauge railroad will ultimately reach Tyler and it will become a center for narrow imaginary fears if she sees a imaginary fears if she sees a tired and a preplexed expres-sion on her husbands face, unless she is assured of the truest confidence between them, and knows no great concern of his is kept a secret from

The New Orleans Picavune of January 25th, contains the following personal notice: "Col. Frank W. Johnson, 82 years of age, president of the veterans of the Lone Star State state, at Austin, arrived in New Orleans yesterday on his way to Mexico is the only survivor of the hero ic band who received the hap tism of blood at the famous for tress of the Alamo, and in the fights at Refugio in 1836, be ing at one time in command of the Alamo after the death of the gallant Milam. Col. Johnson is stopping at the St. James hotel, having brought letters to Louisiana's historian, Hon. C. Gayare. Col. Johnson is at present engaged in writing a history of Texas."

Denis Kearney, being asked by a Washington reporter the other day what he thought about the condition of the country, simply remarked: "It is surging and swinging on the corrupted gates of political damnation. It is going to hell fast enough, and we must capture the White House before another year, or the country won't be worth the trouble of selling at the sheriff's block."

Belknap, Babcock, Sheperd Harrington and the pardor whiskey ringsters are the prime movers in the third-term me ment, and in the event of its success, those worthies would again control affairs of this Re-